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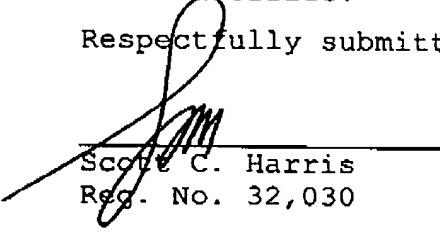
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 13, 2006, applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of Claim 1-15. The election is made without traverse.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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